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Attorney Docket No.	60709-00019
First Inventor	Rachel S. Lieberman, Gay S. Devere, Nancy Y. Mallory, David L. Roberts and Jeannine R. Hall
Title	SYSTEMS AND METHODS FOR TRACKING EMPLOYEE LEAVES UNDER THE FMLA
Express Mail Label No.	EL319733757US

APPLICATION ELEMENTS

See MPEP chapter 600 concerning utility patent application contents.

1. ☒ Fee Transmittal Form (e.g., PTO/SB/17)
(Submit an original, and a duplicate for fee processing)
2. ☐ Application claims small entity status.
See 37 CFR 1.27
3. ☒ Specification [Total Pages 15]
(Preferred arrangement set forth below)
- Descriptive title of the Invention
 - Cross References to Related Applications
 - Statement Regarding Fed sponsored R & D
 - Reference to sequence listing, a table, or a computer program listing appendix
 - Background of the Invention
 - Brief Summary of the Invention
 - Brief Description of the Drawings (if filed)
 - Detailed Description
 - Claim(s)
 - Abstract of the Disclosure
4. ☒ Drawing(s) (35 USC 113) [Total Sheets 5]
5. ☐ Oath or Declaration [Total Pages 2]
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- b. ☐ Copy from a prior application (37 CFR 1.63(d))
(for continuation/divisional with Box 18 completed)
- i. ☐ DELETION OF INVENTOR(S)
Signed statement attached deleting inventor(s) named in the prior application, see 37 CFR 1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b).
6. ☐ Application Data Sheet See 37 CFR 1.76

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7. ☐ CD-ROM or CD-R in duplicate, large table or Computer Program (Appendix)
8. ☐ Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission (if applicable, all necessary)
- a. ☐ Computer Readable Form (CRF)
- b. ☐ Specification Sequence Listing on.
- i. ☐ CD-ROM or CD-R (2 copies); or
- ii. ☐ paper
- c. ☐ Statements verifying identity of above copies

ACCOMPANYING APPLICATION PARTS

9. ☐ Assignment Papers (cover sheet & document(s))
10. ☐ 37 CFR 3.73(b) Statement (when there is an assignee) ☐ Power of Attorney
11. ☐ English Translation Document (if applicable)
12. ☐ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)/PTO-1449 ☐ Copies of IDS ☐ Citations
13. ☐ Preliminary Amendment
14. ☒ Return Receipt Postcard (MPEP 503)
(Should be specifically itemized)
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(If foreign priority is claimed)
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FEE CALCULATION**1. BASIC FILING FEE**

Large Fee Code	Entity Fee (\$)	Small Fee Code	Small Fee (\$)	Entry Fee (\$)	Fee Description	Fee Paid
101	710	201	355		Utility Filing Fee	710.00
106	320	206	160		Design Filing Fee	
107	490	207	245		Plant Filing Fee	
108	710	208	355		Reissue filing Fee	
114	150	214	75		Provisional Filing Fee	
SUBTOTAL (1)						710.00

2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES

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103	18	203	9		Claims in excess of 20	
102	80	202	40		Independent claims in excess of 3	
104	270	204	135		Multiple dependent claim, if not paid	
109	80	209	40		**Reissue independent claims over original patent	
110	18	210	9		**Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent	
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105	130	205	65		Surcharge - late filing fee or oath	
127	50	227	25		Surcharge-late provisional filing fee or cover sheet	
139	130	139	130		Non-English specification	
147	2520	147	2520		For filing a request for ex parte reexamination	
112	920*	112	920*		Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action	
113	1840*	113	1840*		Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action	
115	110	215	55		Extension for reply within first month	
116	390	216	195		Extension for reply within second month	
117	890	217	445		Extension for reply within third month	
118	1390	218	695		Extension for reply within fourth month	
128	1890	228	945		Extension for reply within fifth month	
119	310	219	155		Notice of Appeal	
120	310	220	155		Filing a brief in support of an appeal	
121	270	221	135		Request for oral hearing	
138	1510	138	1510		Petition to institute a public use proceeding	
140	110	240	55		Petition to revive -- unavoidable	
141	1240	241	620		Petition to revive -- unintentional	
142	1240	242	620		Utility issue fee (or reissue)	
143	440	243	220		Design issue fee	
144	600	244	300		Plant issue fee	
122	130	122	130		Petitions to the Commissioner	
123	50	123	50		Petitions related to provisional applications	
126	180	126	180		Submission of Information Disclosure Stmt	
581	40	581	40		Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties)	
146	710	246	355		Filing a submission after a final rejection (37-CFR 1.129(b))	
149	710	249	355		For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR 1.129(b))	
179	710	279	355		Request for Continued Examination (RCE)	
169	900	169	900		Request for expedited examination of a design application	
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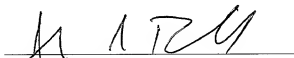
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- Eight (8) pages of specification; six (6) pages of claims; and one (1) page of abstract
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- Patent Application Transmittal (1 pg)
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